

N.H. Membership Application Backyard Tree Farm Program

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Size of Property _____ (Acres)

Backyard Tree Farm Program
UNH Cooperative Extension
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131 Main Street
Durham, NH 03824



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What is the Backyard Tree Farm Program?

The Backyard Tree Farm Program teaches you how to care for your property of less than 10 acres through learning activities related to your soil, water, air, forest, wildlife, recreation and community.

Why should you become a Backyard Tree Farmer?

As a Backyard Tree Farmer you will be joining other New Hampshire landowners who are forest stewards.

You will develop:

- an understanding of your land and how it fits in the larger NH landscape
- goals and objectives for your property that reflect this understanding and your personal needs
- a plan of action that works with nature towards environmental balance

You will receive:

- an easy-to-use notebook that will serve as a step-by-step guide
- newsletters that will provide up-to-date natural resource information pertinent to NH landowners

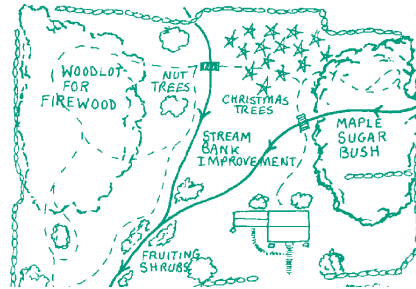
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To Become a Backyard Tree Farmer

- Mail the membership form and a \$35 check payable to UNH Cooperative Extension to:

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- Receive and review the Backyard Tree Farm notebook
- Develop a map of your property



- Choose one activity from each of these categories:
Soil, Water, Air, Forestry, Wildlife, Recreation and Beyond the Back Yard
- Keep a simple journal of your activities and observations
- Mail copies of your map and journal to:
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- The map and journal will be reviewed for completeness, then.... you will become a Backyard Tree Farmer and receive...
 - natural resource newsletters
 - a certificate
 - a sign to post on your property

Backyard Tree Farm Activities

Journal

Record your activities and observations.



Map

Sketch a map of your property.

Soil

Test your soil and amend it for proper balance.

Water

Use barrel drums to collect water for use in gardens.



Forestry

Thin trees for health, vigor and firewood.

Wildlife

Plant a butterfly garden.

Recreation

Make craft projects from the natural objects found in your backyard.



Beyond the Backyard

Visit other Backyard Tree Farmers and share ideas.

This is just a sampling of the activities. Many more are suggested in the notebook. Each category has a section in the notebook and includes an overview, activities list, and how-to articles to refer to. You are encouraged to choose and create activities that best match your backyard and to share your Backyard Tree Farm experiences with family, neighbors and friends. Do join the Backyard Tree Farm Program. You can meet the challenge and change the world right in your own backyard.